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GOES TO THE HAGUE COURT

President Roosevelt Again Declines to Act as Arbitrator in Venezuelan Dispute.

tocols Will Be Drawn Ip-Blockade to Be Raised Soon.

Roosevelt has declined to act a trator in the Venezuelan imirreglis, and the negotiations between Minister Bowen and the representatives of the allied powers, which were practically broken off by the three diplompts, with out notice to Mr. Bowen, visiting the white house and inviting the president to act as arbitrator, have been re-

Reasons for Declining.

The president has addressed a letter to Sir Michael Herbert, the British and bassador, declining to act as arbitrator, and giving his reasons for not accepting the invitation. The communication was turned over to Secretary Hay, who handed it to the diplomatic representative of Great Britain, Germany and Italy having verbally agreed to accept Minister Bowen's proposal, except on the question of preferential treatment, which will be referred to The Hague tribunal.

Propositions Offered.

The propositions offered by Mr. Bowen are a cash payment of \$27,500 to Germany, Great Britain and Italy; preferential treatment for the blockading powers for a period of three months in the division of 30 per cent, of the customs receipts of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra, after which time all powers will be on equal footing;; immediate raising of blockade; appointment of a commission to adjudicate the claims of each nation involved, these commissions to consist of one representative of the power interested, one of Venezuela, and if these two are unable to agree the king of Spain or the president of France to appoint the third member, who will act as umpire; if Venezuela fails for a period of 30 days to make perments agreed upon repreoustoms houses at Puerto Cabello and La Guagra and administ r the customs until all claimants have been paid.

Means End of Blockade.

Protocols with each of the allied powers will be drawn up and signed, and unless further complications arise the blockade will soon be raised. These protocols will cover all points contained in the proposals made by Mr. Bowen, and the immediate success or failure of the negotiations will depend on whether the alied powers incorporate in them new conditions which cannot be accepted by Minister Bowen on behalf of Venezuela.

In addition to the terms offered to the allied powers, the protocols will contain all the details relating to the division of the customs receipts and the administrative features in connection with their collection and distribu-

Victory for Bowen. In administration and diplomatic circles the reference to The Hague is regarded as a victory for Minister Bowen, as Venezuela thereby is enabled to recover from the distressing effect of the blockade before start-The cumbersome machinery of The

Hague, it is expected, will delay matters considerably and the payment of creditor nations cannot begin until the important question of priority payment for the allies is decided. The finding of The Hague tribunal may not be handed down for some

The tribunal also will decide the vital question to South American states as to whether blockades and bombardments entitle powers to INVITATION OF THE ALLIES IS REFUSED. preferential treatment at the hands of their debtor.

Secret Alliance.

Final Arrangement with the Powers Washington, Feb. 9. Disclosure of Regarded in Washington as a Vic- a secret alliance between Germany tory for Minister flowen - Pro- and Italy constituted the most important development in the Venezuelan situation Saturday. This fact has been made known to the British am-Washington, Feb. 7.-President bassador and it will put all the negotiators more closely in the drafting of the protocols which they hope to submit to Minister Bowen during the next few days.

Protocols Rejected Washington, Feb. 10 .- The German and Italian peace protocols have been rejected by Minister Bowen in Venezuela's behalf, because preferential treatment is still asked, and the former's demands would delay settlement eight months.

Died of Paralysis.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 10.-Ex-Gov. William Fishback died at his home in Fort Smith of paralysis. He was 72 years of age. He was widely known as the author of the Fishback amendment, by which the legislature is forbidden the reconstruction period.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Families Living Near Miles Contain Representatives of Five Generations.

Niles, Feb. 9 .- It is not often that the representatives of five generations of one family in a direct line are heard of, but such a family resides near this place. William Lambert, aged 83 years, represents the first generation of the family, and is the great-greatgrandfather of the baby, who represents the fifth generation, and is nine months old. Mr. Lambert was born in Wakes Coine, England, March 19, 1817. He is a decidedly well-preserved man, fighter, and was long a thora in the hearty and hale, and is in possession of all his faculties. He is a thrifty farmer, and, in spite of his advanced age, attends to his duties on his farm, one and one-half miles west of this city, where he has resided for the past 40

Mr. Lambert's daughter, Mrs. Frances M. Ives, who is the great-grandmother of the baby, represents the second generation. She was born in Chapel, England, and was 39 years of

age December 31 last. The third generation is represented by Mrs. Edith M. Ives, who is 40 years of age. She married her cousin, whose name was Ives, thus bearing the same name after her marriage as before.

Mrs. Ives' daughter, Mrs. Bessie Snoke, who was 21 years old April 21 last, is the representative of the fourth | blood poisoning results from the ingeneration. She is the mother of the jury. baby, Edith Isabelle Snoke, who was avoided, however, by promptly applyborn April 28 last, and who represents ing Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

the fifth generation. The baby not only represents the fifth generation of her mother's family, but is also the representative of the fourth generation of her father's family. So this fortunate child has a mother, father, two grandmothers, two grandfathers, two greatgrandmothers, one great-grandfather, and one great-great-grandfather, a series of relatives which, probably, no ing upon the payment of her debts. other child in the United States pos-

ARGUMENTS BEGUN.

Attorneys for Both Sides of the Case Before Strike Arbitration Commission Begin Talking.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.-Arguments for and against the demands of the union anthracite mine workers, which will continue before the coal strike commission for the next six days, were begun yesterday, when the miners, through Daniel J. McCarthy, of Hazleton, made the opening argument. Mr. yearly trade agreements.

The operators will begin their argument to-day, continuing three days and closing with George F. Baer, president of the Rending company. Then

DEATH OF H. L. DAWES.

His Home in Pittsfield, Mass., at the Age of 86 Years.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 6.-Henry ally. Laurens Dawes, member of congress from 1857 to 1873, and from 1875 to his home in this city yesterday, aged take no substitute. 86 Vents.

During the period of his 36 years continuous service in congress Mr. been elected since 1889. 18011 seatslavery abolished, the country grow from a population of 22,000,000 to one of 70,000,000, and nearly all the railroads of the land constructed. When two days' journey from his home at Adams, Mass., to the capital, To-day In his long public career Mr. Dawes was prominent in almost all the great movements and reforms of the nation within the past 50 years.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Portions of Illinois and Kentucky Are Well Shaken Up, But No Serious Damage Is Done.

Chicago, Feb. 9 .- An earthquake shock of sufficient violence to alarm all the towns in southern and western Illinois and northern Kentucky passed from north to south yesterday, beginning as Alton, Ill., and extending as far south as Cairo, Ill., and Owensboro, Ky. At Harrisburg, Ill., the clocks were stopped by the shock, and at Cairo the telephone operators were alarmed by seeing all the shuttles on the switchboard drop at once. At Marion the chimneys on the West hotel were shaken down, but did no serious damage. As far south as Owensboro, Ky., pictures were shaken from the walls and brie-a-brae jolted from tables and shelves. In nearly all the towns shaken women and children ran from their homes into the streets.

WAGE SCALE ADOPTED.

Miners and Operators Reach an Agreement as to Wages, and Conl Strike Is Averted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 9 .- A scale that provides for an increase in wages that averages 14 per cent, was offered by the soft coal operators to the miners of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania. It was taken up at the convention Saturday afternoon ever to pay certain bonds is sued during and was ratified and accepted. The convention then adjourned to meet at Indianapolis next year. The offer came at the end of a week's work by the scale committee and its subcommittee. The miners made some concessions. By this proposition the day laborers are advanced 121/2 per cent. and the drivers 22 per cent. While the new scale signed is only for three entire states and western Pennsylvania, it will be used as the basis in all other

Killed Himsett.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 9 .- The British steamer Para, which has arrived here from Colon, brings the news of the suicide on January 30 of the former Colombian revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe. He is less than 40 years of age, was a brilliant side of Colombia.

Without Papullel. Dover, Del., Feb. 7 .- The Delaware

senatorial deadlock over J. Edward addieks' candidacy, who has now withdrawn, is without a parallel. Only one United States senator has

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Alma people endorse them. Mr. H. F. Thompson, of Woodworth kidney complaint for some time. Last McCarthy was followed by former fall I had a severe attack and was laid Congressman Brumm, of Minersville, up for over two months. During that who made a general argument, and time I suffered the greatest pain im-Henry Demarest Lloyd, of Chicago, aginable. I could not get any rest at who confined his efforts to the quest night; if I moved or made a sudden tion of recognition of the union and turn my back felt as though it were breaking in two. I recovered from the attack, but ever after when I worked hard I became lame and sore across the small of my back. I had an attack of it this summer, and when I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I tract calling for 60 concerts in America. Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, the had my wife go to Bivins & Rhodes | beginning November 3 next. principal counsel for the miners, will drug store and get a box. I took them take up all of Friday and Saturday un- as directed until the pain stopped. I til adjournment in summing up the have been working hard the last few case and in answering President Baer. days digging a ditch, and I don't feel a particle of pain in my back. I must give Doan's Kidney Pills, the credit, is said to have lost \$1,000,000 in a year. for I haven't taken anything else. If Veteran Statesman Closes His Life at anyone wishes any information regarding what Doan's Kidney Pills did diama are on the rampage as the reor me I will be only too glad to an- suit of heavy rains and thaws. swer any letters or tell them person-

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have spent \$75,000 in one campaign.

Race War in Missouri.

has been started here as the result of noted. Mr. Dawes entered congress it was a the public whipping of three negroes on the courthouse steps Friday night for alleged misconduct. Two of them the trip can be made in eight hours, were women. Since then it is said 25 negro families have been frightened into leaving this vicinity.

A Charity Trust.

New York, Feb. 7 .- A philanthropy lynched. 'trust," with \$10,000,000 capital. Is projected by A. O. Crozier, treasurer of the National Corrections and Charities congress. The interest, if mil- reverses. lionaires will donate the capital, is to be used to afford relief to victims of sul at Cadiz, Spain, died at Mentone,

Bettors Left at Post.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.-E. J. Arnold & Co., the pioneer cooperative turf investment concern, has announced a suspension of payments to its depositors. who have \$400,000 invested in the business, according to the company's state-

Military Academy Burned.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 6.-Fire of supmosed incendiary origin destroyed the Western Military academy at Upper Alton, causing a loss of \$50 .-000. The fire was the fourth one in 17 days to attack the academy.

Pleaded Gutity. New York, Feb. 10 .- William Hooper Young, on trial for the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Killed by Rolling Log. Traverse City, Feb. 10 .- Will Bower-

man was so badly hurt while loading logs on cars at Summit City that he died in two hours. A log slipped, rolling completely over him. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

Indians Cutting Cordwood.

Benzonia, Feb. 9.-Benzie county has been invaded by a large number of Indians the past year, owing to the building of charcoal and chemical plants. The braves make good money cutting cordwood.

Making Determined Fight. Bancroft, Feb. 9.-To get out of paying a fine of \$25 for alleged use of foul language Charles W. Jewell has already spent about \$500 in court and lawyers' fees, and the end is not

Aged Journalist Dies.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Feb. 10.-Al Patrick one of the first editors of the Louis ville Courier-Journal, died here, aged 80 years. Mr. Patrick was a "fortyniner," having made the first rush to California. When his sister, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, went to her brother's house and looked a moment at the body she fell to the floor paralyzed and died within a few hours.

Two Women Hanged.

London, Feb. 4. Amelia Sach and Annie Walters, "baby farmers," were hanged at Holloway jail. The women were recommended to mercy on account of their sex, but the home secretary was unable to grant the reprieve usually secorded.

Can't Lose Her. Biggs-Do you have any trouble reeping a cook?

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Was a Widower, of Course. "And here is where friendship ceases," remarked the groom, as he led the blushing bride to the altar .-Yonkers Statesman.

One Life Lost.

Bessemer, Feb. 9 .- The Belmore esidence at the village of Wakefield was burned to the ground. Jean which falls of perfect digestion ferments and Rates \$2.00 per Day. First-class in every parties Marcoone lost his life in the burning swells the stomach, puffing it up against the suilding and Louis Turcott was heart. This interferes with the action of surned so seriously that he may die the heart, and in the course of time that The fire originated from a defective delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Oren Will Be Employed. Lansing, Jan. 12.-Former Attorney General Oren will be employed by the state to assist in defending the suit for damages brought by the Michigan Central railroad.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

For the Week Ending Feb. 10. The Montana senate defeated a

woman suffrage bill. Mrs. Charity Green (colored), aged

103 years, died at Omaha. Edna Lyall, the novelist, died at Eastbourne, England, of pneumonia.

Sixty-four Japanese coal miners were killed by a gas explosion.

A cyclone at Wilmington, Del., unroofed 50 houses and injured two men. Secretary Root has accepted the resignation of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson.

The keel was inid at Newport News, Va., for the new 16,000-ton battleship Louisiana,

Miles Johnson (colored) was hanged at Augusta, Ga., for assaults ing a white woman.

Mme, Adelina Patti signed the con-Hardle Henderson, a well-known

baseball player, was instantly killed by the cars in Philadelphia.

Theodore Hosteiter, late millionaire, in New York : mbling houses.

Nearly all the large rivers in In-

Mury Ann Mills, the oldest woman in Canada, died in Woodham in her

Five men were killed in a railway freight trains near Tecolate, N. M. The South Carolina legislature has

passed a bill prohibiting child labor Dawes saw the civil war fought, are now vacant. Addicks is said to in textile manufactories and mines. Weekly trade reviews report car and fuel famine felt by many indus-Fayette, Mo., Feb. 10 .- A race war tries. Activity in building trades is

> The Morocco pretender was defeated at the gates of Fez by the sultan's troops, and 2,500 rebels were killed

> Lee Hall (colored), who shot Sheriff Crawford, was taken from jail at Wrightsville, Ga., by a mob and James J. Hill says financial re-

> verses are coming, and thinks labor unions a large factor in threatened John H. Carroll, United States con-

France. He was appointed from Maryland. The Alabama legislature is planning a law to invite trust incorpora-

strictions on them. Copenhagen papers say fresh proposals will be presented for the purchase of the Danish West Indies

by the United States. Henry G. Hayes, for years prominent as a correspondent and legislative reporter, died at his home in

Washington, aged 74 years. Mrs. Lafavette Taylor, of Fallsburg N. Y., was arrested following a confession that she killed her husband and burned his body in a stove.

Old Boxer leaders in China, headed by the dowager empress, are said to be plotting vigorously to again attempt to crush the foreigners.

Marconi is reported at work on an invention to give an unseen vessel's latitude and longitude and to send duplex messages on air currents.

The president has signed the bill appropriating \$1,500,000 for the construction of a new building for the department of agriculture in Washington. San Francisco officials are urged by commercial bodies of that city to cooperate with United States officials

in stamping out the bubonic plague. Dr. John Homans, one of the leading surgeons of the United States. died in Boston. During the civil war he was assistant surgeon in the navv.

Hundreds of homes hidden away in the forests of northern Sweden are the forests of northern Sweden are absolutely without food, and are miles from any railway which carries adequate supplies.

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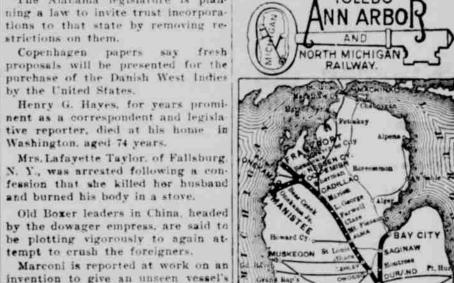
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